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In re Application of:

JOHN GERALD VAN HETEREN

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2004, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 2, 2004.

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